

December 9, 2022

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

This year our school is using the DESSA screening tool. DESSA stands for the Devereux Student Strengths Assessment. It is an evidence-based Social Emotional Screener being offered by the CSDE for us to get a general idea of student need in the areas of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, goal-directed behavior, personal responsibility, decision making, and optimistic thinking.

As a homeroom teacher I completed a short survey for your child. Based on the questions and my responses the short survey shows that it would be beneficial to gather more information by doing a more in depth survey. This will help us to know more specific areas of strengths and areas that need support for development.

In order to complete the in depth survey, I will need you to sign and return the form below. If you have any questions about this survey please feel free to contact me, Mrs. Salvas or Mrs. Butcka.

Sincerely,

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I give permission for my student \_\_\_\_\_  
to complete the full DESSA Survey.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date